

DETROIT BASED FILM, “MISLED,” TO HAVE MICHIGAN PREMIERE AT “MAIN ART THEATER.”

Feature film depicts the life of its star, Detroit actor/producer Jonathan Stanley

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(DETROIT, MI – January 5, 2015) Detroit-based film company J Squared Productions is pleased to announce its debut feature film, **“MISLED,”** will have its Michigan Premiere at **The Main Art Theater** in Royal Oak, Michigan February 26. Starring, co-written and produced by Detroit native **Jonathan Stanley**, MISLED is a gritty story about growing up on the streets of Detroit, based largely on Stanley’s life, including the challenges after his dropping out of high school, and working as a male stripper. The film also stars Sammy Sheik (“American Sniper”), Natalie Avital (“Criminal Minds”), and Detroit’s Matt Lockwood (“Answer This”), and is the feature directorial debut of Scott Baldyga, who also co-wrote and produced the film.

A passion project of Stanley’s, MISLED depicts many of the tribulations he faced growing up as it tells the story of two Detroit brothers trying to improve their lives, one of whom is involved in the drug world Bobby while the other Jason, played by Stanley turns to stripping and prostitution. Stanley began writing the script after connecting with executive producer John Blackwell, a fan of his performance in the award winning indie film “This Narrow Place,” who agreed to finance the film.

MISLED was filmed in 2012-2013 mostly in the city of Detroit, as well as at locations in Hamtramck, Plymouth and Dearborn. It was filmed as part of the Michigan Film Incentive Program with a crew of __, 95% of whom were from metro Detroit. While comparisons have been made to actor Channing Tatum’s experiences in the film “Magic Mike,” MISLED shows the darker, seedier side of male stripping against the cold inner city Detroit backdrop.

Stanley a native of Detroit but now residing in LA will attend the Premiere in Royal Oak along with other of the films actors.

Tickets can be purchased online <https://temporibus.ticketbud.com/misled>

Fans of the film can also purchase tickets and follow ‘Misled’ at facebook.com/Misledfilm, or at MisledMovie.com.

NOTE: Jonathan Stanley is available for interviews through Joncstan@gmail.com or 818-640-2221.